IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Byoung-ho CHOI et al.

Application No. 10/627,973

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Examiner: Parul H. Gupta

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING OBJECTIVE LENS TO PREVENT

DISC FROM BEING SCRATCHED BY THE OBJECTIVE LENS

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 18, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.